



FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:  
**OBSTETRICAL PATIENT CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA**

**Code Blue**

Obstetrical patients with cardiopulmonary arrest from any cause.

**Class I**

Life threatening conditions to the mother or the infant with unstable vital signs.

1. Impending or precipitous delivery.
2. Prolapsed cord.
3. Fetal distress (FHT < 120 or > 180/minute, decelerations, absent FHT).
4. Maternal seizures (Eclampsia).
5. Maternal hemorrhage.
6. Uncontrolled hypertension.
7. Abruptio placenta.
8. Hypertonic uterine contractions.
9. Obstetrical patient with diabetic emergency.
10. Obstetrical patient with sickle cell crisis.

**Class II**

Obstetrical patient with potentially life threatening condition, vital signs currently stable.

**Class III**

Obstetrical patient without a life threatening condition.

**CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations**

None

**Triage Considerations**

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

**END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS**